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C. A. No. 08-

V.

Jury Trial Demanded

Defendants.

## JURISDICTION

This Court has original jurisdiction over this matter that is brought to address the deprivation of rights, privileges and immunities covered by the Constitution and laws of the United States pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1343. The Federal issues involved arise under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over all other claims asserted herein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367, in that they are related to those issues over which original jurisdiction is conferred and are part of the same controversy.

1. Plaintiff, Charles Christopher Hucks, Jr. is an 18-year-old African-American and is a citizen of the State of Delaware residing in New Castle County. His address is 1323 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19802. (Hereafter Charles, Jr.) Charles Jr. was born December 25, 1989 and on or about July 2, 2007, the time of the incidents which are the subject of this complaint, Charles Jr. was a minor aged 17. Charles, Jr. is of slight build (5 ft. tall, weight 110)

and has been disabled from birth. Prior to July 2, 2007, Charles, Jr. had never been convicted of any offense nor ever been arrested. He was, and continues to be a Special Education student at William Penn High School. Prior to July 2, 2007, Charles, Jr. had recently injured his left leg which still had numerous stitches which caused him to walk with a pronounced limp.

2. Charles C. Hucks, Sr. is an African-American and is a citizen of the State of Delaware residing in New Castle County. His address is 302 Second Street, New Castle, Delaware 19720. (Charles, Sr.) Charles, Sr. is the father of Charles, Jr. and was responsible for and paid medical bills for injuries Charles, Jr. suffered as a result of the incidents which are the subject of this Complaint, when Charles, Jr. was a minor.

3. Defendant Officer Michael J. Carnavalle (hereafter Defendant Carnavalle) is an employee of New Castle County working as an officer for the New Castle County Police Department.

4. Defendant Byron Fitzwater (hereafter Defendant Fitzwater) is an employee of New Castle County working as an officer for the New Castle County Police Department.

5. Defendant Vincent A. Zullo (hereafter Defendant Zullo) is an employee of New Castle County working as an officer for the New Castle County Police Department.

6. Defendant New Castle County is a political subdivision of the State of Delaware (hereafter County). County maintains the police department and is charged with, *inter alia*, the duty to supervise, manage and control its police department and its officers in order to prevent the violation of the civil rights of the citizens of the United States and the State of Delaware. Defendant County is an autonomous entity with the power and authority to sue and be sued. Defendant County is the employer and principal of Defendants Carnavalle, Fitzwater and Zulu and is responsible for their training and supervision. The activities of those individual

Defendants constitutes actions of Defendant County, carried out on its behalf and in furtherance of its goals and directions.

### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

7. On July 1, 2007, Charles, Jr. was visiting his cousins Kwamee and Kwamir Mims (twins). They live at 51 North Pennewell Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19809, in the Edgemoor Gardens area of New Castle County, Delaware.

8. At some point after 10 PM on July 1, 2007, Charles, Jr., his two cousins, and another friend, all African-American teens, began walking down Rysing Drive from the area near the Mims house toward a 7-11 store on Governor Printz Boulevard to make purchases.

9. At no time on that date did Charles, Jr. or any of his friends commit any criminal violation or offense. None of them were disorderly in any way and none of them blocked the ingress or egress to any residence or other property.

10. At approximately 10:30 PM on July 1, 2007, at or near the intersection of Rysing Drive and North Cannon Drive, Defendant Carnavalle, without explanation or any basis in law or fact and without legal authority ordered Charles, Jr. and his friends to leave the area.

11. Charles, Jr. and his friends complied and continued down Rysing Drive towards Governor Printz Boulevard, where the 7-11 was located and in fact entered the 7-11 to make purchases.

12. At approximately 12:20 AM on July 2, 2007, Charles, Jr. and his friends were returning from the 7-11, walking up Rysing Drive toward the Mims residence on Pennewell Drive.

13. At approximately 12:20 AM on July 2, 2007, at or near the intersection of North Rodney Drive and Rysing Drive, Charles, Jr. and his friends were confronted by Defendant

Carnavalle. Defendant Carnavalle addressed Charles, Jr., stating something to the effect "didn't I tell you to go home earlier?" Officer Carnavalle blocked Charles, Jr.'s path, grabbed him by the arm and then the neck choking Charles, Jr. When Charles, Jr. attempted to protect himself from being choked, another Officer, Defendant Zullo, together with Officer Carnavalle, drove Charles, Jr. face first to the ground, punching and beating him and sitting upon him.

14. While Charles, Jr. was on the ground being beaten by the Officers, Defendant Fitzwater arrived and used his taser on Charles, Jr.

15. The Officers then together placed Charles, Jr. in handcuffs.

16. As a result of the illegal and unjustified attacks by Defendants Carnavalle, Zullo and Fitzwater, Charles, Jr. suffered severe injuries including severe contusions, bruises, and a severely sprained left arm and other injuries to his legs and back.

17. At no time did any of the Defendant Officers observe Charles, Jr. or any of his friends engaging in any illegal conduct or blocking the ingress or egress to any property.

18. At no time did any of the Defendant Officers ask Charles, Jr. his business abroad; ask for any identification, ask for his residence or where he was staying.

19. At no time did any of the Defendant Officers tell Charles, Jr. he was under arrest or ask him to hold out his hands so he could be handcuffed.

20. At no time did Charles, Jr. resist the Officers.

21. Charles, Sr., Charles, Jr.'s father, was responsible for and paid medical bills related to treatment for Charles, Jr.'s injuries incurred due to the actions of Defendants.

22. Charles, Jr. was charged with four offenses (1) offensive touching of a police officer, (2) resisting arrest; (3) loitering , and disorderly conduct. After trial Charles Jr, was acquitted on all counts.

**COUNT ONE**  
**(SECTION 1983 CLAIM AGAINST DEFENDANT CARNAVALLE)**

23. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate be reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 21 herein.

24. Defendant Carnavalle, on or about July 2, 2007, while acting under color of State law, detained, arrested or took into custody Plaintiff Charles, Jr., without a warrant, without probable cause and without reasonable belief that Charles, Jr. had committed, was committing or was about to commit any crime or that Charles, Jr. had taken any action for which arrest or detainment is legal or appropriate.

25. Defendant Carnavalle, while acting under color of State law, used excessive and unlawful force against Charles, Jr.

26. The actions of Defendant Carnavalle, were done intentionally or with reckless disregard of Plaintiff Charles, Jr.'s rights guaranteed under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United State Constitution including his right not to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, and his right not to be subjected to excessive force.

27. The acts of Defendant Carnavalle were taken against Plaintiff Charles, Jr. because of his race and were done with the purpose and intent of depriving Plaintiff, Charles, Jr. the right to be secure in his person against unreasonable search and seizure and to be accorded the equal

protection of the law as guaranteed under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

28. As a result and proximate cause of the acts of Defendant Carnavalle, who was acting under color of law, Plaintiff Charles, Jr.:

- a. Suffered great and significant and continuing physical and emotional distress, harm, anguish, shame and humiliation; and
- b. Incurred and continues to incur medical expenses.

**COUNT TWO**  
**(SECTION 1983 CLAIM AGAINST DEFENDANT FITZWATER)**

29. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 27 herein.

30. Defendant Fitzwater, on or about July 2, 2007, while acting under color of State law, unlawfully detained, arrested or took into custody Plaintiff Charles, Jr., without a warrant, without probable cause and without reasonable belief that Charles, Jr. had committed, was committing or was about to commit any crime or that Charles Jr. had taken any action for which arrest or detainment is legal or appropriate.

31. Defendant Fitzwater, while acting under color of State law, used excessive force against Charles, Jr.

32. The actions of Defendant Fitzwater were done intentionally or with reckless disregard of Plaintiff Charles, Jr.'s rights guaranteed under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution including his right not to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, and his right not to be subjected to excessive force.



33. The acts of Defendant Fitzwater were taken against Plaintiff Charles, Jr. because of his race and were done with the purpose and intent of depriving Plaintiff, Charles, Jr. the right to be secure in his person against unreasonable search and seizure and to be accorded the equal protection of the law as guaranteed under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

34. As a result and proximate cause of the acts of Defendant Fitzwater, who was acting under color of law, Plaintiff Charles, Jr.:

a. Suffered great and significant and continuing physical and emotional distress, harm, anguish, shame and humiliation; and

b. Incurred and continues to incur medical expenses.

**COUNT THREE**  
**(SECTION 1983 CLAIM AGAINST DEFENDANT ZULLO)**

35. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 33 herein.

36. Defendant Zullo, on or about July 2, 2007, while acting under color of State law, unlawfully detained, arrested or took into custody Plaintiff Charles, Jr., without a warrant, without probable cause and without reasonable belief that Charles, Jr. had committed, was committing or was about to commit any crime or that Charles, Jr. had taken any action for which arrest or detainment is legal or appropriate.

37. Defendant Zullo, while acting under color of State law, used excessive force against Charles, Jr.

38. The actions of Defendant Zullo were done intentionally or with reckless disregard of Plaintiff Charles, Jr.'s rights guaranteed under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the

United State Constitution including his right not to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, and his right not to be subjected to excessive force.

39. The acts of Defendant Zullo were taken against Plaintiff Charles, Jr. because of his race and were done with the purpose and intent of depriving Plaintiff, Charles, Jr. the right to be secure in his person against unreasonable search and seizure and to be accorded the equal protection of the law as guaranteed under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

40. As a result and proximate cause of the acts of Defendant Zullo, who was acting under color of law, Plaintiff Charles, Jr.:

- a. Suffered great and significant and continuing physical and emotional distress, harm, anguish, shame and humiliation; and
- b. Incurred and continues to incur medical expenses.

**COUNT FOUR**  
**(SECTION 1983 CLAIM AGAINST DEFENDANT NEW CASTLE COUNTY)**

41. Plaintiff hereby re alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 39 herein.

42. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants Carnvalle, Zullo and Fitzwater were employees of Defendant County and were acting for or on behalf of Defendant County. Defendant County knew, or should have known of the actions of its employees which were within the control and supervision of Defendant County.

43. While Defendant County knew, or should have known the actions of Defendants Carnavalle, Zullo and Fitzwater included deprivations of Charles, Jr.'s constitutionally guaranteed civil rights and constituted battery and false arrest.



44. Defendant County showed a deliberate indifference to the well being and constitutional rights and welfare of Charles, Jr.

45. By the acts and/or omissions of Defendant County, an atmosphere was created conducive to the aforesaid illegal and unconstitutional actions of Defendants Carnavalle, Zullo and Fitzwater, which demonstrate a complete disregard by Defendant County of a risk known or which should have been known, and a deliberate indifference to the constitutional rights and welfare of Charles, Jr. and others.

46. Defendant County, negligently, intentionally, willfully, and/or wantonly, has failed to adequately train and/or supervise its officers, specifically Defendants Carnavalle, Zullo and Fitzwater. This failure to train and/or supervise was a cause of the illegal and unconstitutional actions taken against Charles, Jr. and which constitutes illegal unconstitutional actions and deliberate indifference to the welfare and constitutional rights of Charles, Jr. and others.

47. Defendant County approved adopted and ratified the illegal and unconstitutional actions of Defendants Carnavalle, Zullo and Fitzwater.

48. Defendant County's actions and/or omissions as aforesaid were under color of State law and constitute a policy or practice of the County and amount to a violation of Plaintiff Charles, Jr.'s right to be secure in his person against unreasonable search, seizure and arrest, his right not to be subjected to the use of excessive force and his right not to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law as guaranteed by the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

49. The acts and/or omissions of Defendant County as aforesaid were under color of State law, and constitute a policy or practice of the County and were done with the purpose and intent of depriving Plaintiff of his rights due to his race, thereby depriving Plaintiff of his right to

be secure in his person and property, against unreasonable search and seizure, the right not to be subjected to excessive force and the right to be accorded due process of law and equal protection of the law as guaranteed for the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

50. As a result and as a proximate cause of the acts or omissions of Defendant County, Plaintiff Charles, Jr.:

- a. Suffered great and significant and continuing physical and emotional distress, harm, anguish, shame and humiliation; and
- b. Incurred and continues to incur medical expenses.

**COUNT FIVE**  
**(STATE LAW, FALSE IMPRISONMENT CLAIM**  
**AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)**

51. Plaintiffs Charles, Jr. and Charles, Sr. hereby re allege and incorporate the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 49.

52. All Defendants acted intentionally, causing Plaintiff Charles, Jr. to be totally in their control for an unreasonable amount of time within physical boundaries established by Defendants.

53. Defendants' confinement of Plaintiff Charles, Jr. was without consent or legal justification.

54. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff Charles, Jr. suffered injuries including, but not limited to:

- a. Significant and great physical distress, harm, anguish, shame and humiliation;
- b. Incurred and continues to incur medical expenses.

55. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff Charles, Sr. became responsible for incurred and paid medical expenses for treatment and care of Charles, Jr.

**COUNT SIX**  
**(STATE LAW BATTERY CLAIM AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)**

56. Plaintiffs hereby re allege and incorporate herein by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 54 herein.

57. Defendants' intentional physical assault of Plaintiff Charles, Jr. constitutes battery.

58. Defendants had no justification, basis or any valid reason for the violent attack of Plaintiff, Charles, Jr.

59. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff Charles, Jr. suffered including injuries including, but not limited to:

a. Significant and continuing physical and emotional distress, harm, anguish, shame and humiliation;

b. Incurred and continues to incur medical expenses.

60. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff Charles, Sr. incurred, and made payment of medical expenses for the treatment of injuries suffered by Charles, Jr.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, for compensatory and punitive damages, including costs and attorneys fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988 and such other relief as is just and appropriate.

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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Charles S. Hucks, Jr. &  
Charles S. Hucks, Sr.

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff New Castle  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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## DEFENDANTS

Officer Carnavalle, Officer Fitzwater &  
Officer Zullo & New Castle County

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE  
LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

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## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff  
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant  
☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  
☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> 3     | Foreign Nation  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6     | <input type="checkbox"/> 6     |

## IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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## V. ORIGIN

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- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding  
☐ 2 Removed from State Court  
☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court  
☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened  
☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)  
☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation  
☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

## VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

42 USC Section 1983

Brief description of cause:

Plaintiff assaulted and illegally detained and arrested by Police.

## VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S)

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ APPLYING IFP \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ MAG. JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

AO FORM 85 RECEIPT (REV. 9/04)

United States District Court for the District of Delaware

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
**OF RECEIPT FOR AO FORM 85**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
**TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION**

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF 6 COPIES OF AO FORM 85.

March 7, 2008  
(Date forms issued)

Amiee M. Ragazzo  
(Signature of Party or their Representative)

Amiee M. Ragazzo  
(Printed name of Party or their Representative)

Note: Completed receipt will be filed in the Civil Action